

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DOD-2010-HA-0132]

Submission for OMB review; comment request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by [insert date 30 days from publication of this notice in the Federal Register].

TITLE AND OMB NUMBER: TRICARE Retiree Dental Program Enrollment Application; OMB Control Number 0720-0015.

TYPE OF REQUEST: Reinstatement

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 64,000

RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 1

ANNUAL RESPONSES: 64,000

AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE: 15 minutes

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 16,000

NEEDS AND USES: The information is necessary to enable the DoD-contracted third party administrator of the program to identify the program's applicants, determine their eligibility for TRICARE Retiree Dental Program enrollment, establish the premium payment amount, and to verify by the applicant's signature that the applicant understands the benefits and rules of the program. The information is provided by Uniformed Services members entitled to retired pay

and their eligible family members who are seeking enrollment in the TRICARE Retiree Dental

Program.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: Individuals or households

FREQUENCY: On occasion

RESPONDENT'S OBLIGATION: Required to obtain or retain benefits

OMB DESK OFFICER: Mr. John Kraemer

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Kraemer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD CLEARANCE OFFICER: Ms. Patricia Toppings

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD/Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

DATED: February 15, 2012.

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